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December 14, 2017

Mr. Christian Soto
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Dear Mr. Soto:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of December 11, 2017. You seek a copy of the Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) pertaining to John Thomas who claims to be a Navy submarine nuclear engineer. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on December 14, 2017, and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC20180121 by this command.

A check of the Navy Personnel Database (NPDB) does not identify a record for John Thomas who is a navy submarine nuclear engineer. There are a lot of individuals in the Navy's personnel data base with the name of John Thomas, and as such, it is possible that a responsive record may be available if you can provide additional personally identifying information pertaining to Mr. Thomas.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may

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also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0037. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to

<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction